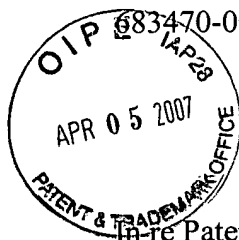


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated November 2, 2006, in the above-identified patent application. This response is being timely filed on April 2, 2007 in view of the submission herewith of a Petition for Extension of Time (two months). The finality of the Office Action is being withdrawn by the submission herewith of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Please amend the above-identified application and reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks and amendments:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.